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ORGANIZATION AND HISTORY

1. As of 29 December 1950, the Security Patrol was established to further implement the emergency action taken in case of fire within areas occupied by the Agency. The Patrol was to be dispatched to the scene of the fire, to exercise general direction over the safeguarding of classified material, building control, and to perform such emergency activities as circumstances might warrant. As of that date, the Patrol consisted of 51 male members known as Special Agents and organized under a staff of three members.

2. On 1 December 1952, the Emergency Security Patrol was reorganized because of administrative changes and in order to provide a larger coverage. Members of the Patrol were designated as Security Agents instead of Special Agents, and six platoons were provided, of fifteen men each. The staff was expanded to seven officers.

3. As now constituted, the Patrol consists of a staff of nine officers, with nine platoons, each consisting of approximately sixteen Security Agents.

4. Rosters are issued periodically as required by changes. They show the telephone and home address of each Security Agent by Staff or Platoon grouping. Each Security Agent is required to maintain one copy of the roster of his group at his home for emergency use.

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